

Columbia County
Youth & Tobacco Data Summary
10th Grade
Year 2000

		County %	State %
10th Grade Students Surveyed	n= 51	100.0 %	100.0 %
Gender			
Female		70.0 %	51.6 %
Male		30.0 %	48.4 %
Race/Ethnicity			
Students of Color		18.0 %	24.2 %
White		82.0 %	75.8 %
		County %+/- Margin of Error	State %+/- Margin of Error
Past 30 days, youth who have smoked cigarettes at least once			
Female	n= 35	22.9 %+/- 13.9	21.8 %+/- 2.2
Male	n= 15	20.0 %+/- 20.2	17.5 %+/- 2.1
Total	n= 50	23.5 %+/- 11.6	19.8 %+/- 1.5
Past 30 days, youth who have smoked cigars at least once			
Female	n= 35	2.9 %+/- 5.5	4.8 %+/- 1.2
Male	n= 15	6.7 %+/- 12.6	11.2 %+/- 1.7
Total	n= 50	5.9 %+/- 6.5	7.9 %+/- 1.0
Past 30 days, youth who have smoked tobacco in a pipe at least once			
Female	n= 35	2.9 %+/- 5.5	1.2 %+/- 0.6
Male	n= 15	6.7 %+/- 12.6	2.7 %+/- 0.8
Total	n= 50	5.9 %+/- 6.5	1.9 %+/- 0.5
Past 30 days, youth who have smoked bidis (flavored cigarettes) at least once			
Female	n= 35	0.0 %+/- 0.0	4.5 %+/- 1.1
Male	n= 15	6.7 %+/- 12.6	4.7 %+/- 1.2
Total	n= 50	3.9 %+/- 5.3	4.6 %+/- 0.8
Past 30 days, youth who have used smokeless tobacco (chewing tobacco, snuff or dip) at least once			
Female	n= 35	2.9 %+/- 5.5	1.4 %+/- 0.8
Male	n= 15	26.7 %+/- 22.4	7.9 %+/- 1.6
Total	n= 50	11.8 %+/- 8.8	4.6 %+/- 0.9
Past 30 days, youth who have used any tobacco product at least once			
Female	n= 35	22.9 %+/- 13.9	23.8 %+/- 2.3
Male	n= 15	40.0 %+/- 24.8	24.8 %+/- 2.4
Total	n= 50	29.4 %+/- 12.5	24.4 %+/- 1.6

Source: Washington State Department of Health
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n = number of survey respondents for county.
* = Rate not calculated because number of responses was less than 15.

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About how many cigarettes have you smoked in your entire life?	n= 51	
None	49.0 %+/- 13.7	49.9 %+/- 1.9
1/2 pack or less	29.4 %+/- 12.5	24.7 %+/- 1.6
1 - 4 packs	11.8 %+/- 8.8	9.3 %+/- 1.1
5 or more packs	9.8 %+/- 8.2	16.1 %+/- 1.4
Do you want to stop using tobacco right now? (among current tobacco users)	n= 10	
Yes	* %+/- 0.0	56.8 %+/- 4.0
Have you ever participated in a program to help you quit using tobacco? (among current tobacco users)	n= 12	
Yes	* %+/- 0.0	6.7 %+/- 1.7
During past 12 months, did you ever try to quit using tobacco? (cigarettes, cigars, or chew/dip)(among current tobacco users)	n= 14	
Yes	* %+/- 0.0	58.3 %+/- 4.9
Do you think you will smoke a cigarette at any time during the next year?	n= 51	
Definitely no	39.2 %+/- 13.4	56.2 %+/- 1.8
If one of your best friends offered you a cigarette, would you smoke it?	n= 51	
Definitely no	39.2 %+/- 13.4	59.1 %+/- 1.8
Susceptibility Index (combination of the previous two questions, either of which receives any answer other than 'Definitely no')	n= 51	
Susceptible	64.7 %+/- 13.1	46.8 %+/- 1.8
If one of your best friends offered you a cigarette, would you smoke it? (from among youth who did not smoke in last 30 days)	n= 39	
Definitely no	48.7 %+/- 15.7	72.8 %+/- 1.8
Do you think the smoke from other people's cigarettes (second-hand smoke) is harmful to you?	n= 51	
Definitely yes or Probably yes	98.0 %+/- 3.8	92.2 %+/- 1.0
Do you think it is safe to smoke for only a year or two, as long as you quit after that?	n= 51	
Definitely no	60.8 %+/- 13.4	67.7 %+/- 1.7

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Would you ever use or wear something that has a tobacco company name or picture on it such as a lighter, t-shirt, hat, or sunglasses?	n= 51	
Definitely no	27.5 %+/- 12.2	39.7 %+/- 1.8
During last 12 months, did you buy or receive anything that has a tobacco name or picture on it?	n= 51	
Yes	2.0 %+/- 3.8	18.7 %+/- 1.4
During past 7 days, on how many days were you in the same room with someone who was smoking cigarettes?	n= 51	
3 or more days	51.0 %+/- 13.7	28.7 %+/- 2.7
During past 7 days, on how many days did you ride in a car with someone who was smoking cigarettes?	n= 51	
3 or more days	29.4 %+/- 12.5	24.6 %+/- 2.5
During this school year, did you practice ways to say 'NO' to tobacco in any of your classes (for example, by role playing)?	n= 51	
Yes	19.6 %+/- 10.9	27.5 %+/- 1.6
During past 30 days, have you seen or heard commercials on TV, the Internet, or on the radio about the dangers of cigarette smoking?	n= 51	
More than once a week	74.5 %+/- 12.0	77.6 %+/- 1.6
How wrong would most adults in your neighborhood think it was for kids your age to smoke cigarettes?	n= 51	
Very wrong	33.3 %+/- 12.9	39.4 %+/- 1.8
If you wanted to get some tobacco, how easy would it be for you to get some?	n= 51	
Very hard or Sort of hard	15.7 %+/- 10.0	27.8 %+/- 1.6
Has either of your parents (or guardians) discussed the dangers of tobacco use with you?	n= 51	
Yes	62.7 %+/- 13.3	65.8 %+/- 1.7
Does anyone who lives with you now smoke cigarettes?	n= 51	
Yes	37.3 %+/- 13.3	37.4 %+/- 2.9